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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 4270 Inventor: Michael LAU et al.

Title: Baggage Compartment with a Lowerable
Baggage Bin, Especially for an Aircraft

Passenger Cabin

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:

a) 16 pages of specification; 19 claims, 1 independent;

<u>5</u> Figs. on <u>4</u> sheets of formal drawings; an abstract;

1 return receipt postcard;

b) Declaration, Power of Attorney (Fax Copy);

- c) Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee properly due may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 2) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 100 63 932.1, filed on December 20, 2000 in Federal Republic of Germany is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.

- 3) The Priority Document is enclosed. Please acknowledge receipt of the Priority Document.
- 4) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to: CUSTOMER NO. 021553.

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